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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ronald A. Weimer

Serial No.

09/935,255

Filing Date

August 22, 2001

For

Method of Composite Gate Formation

Group Art Unit

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: <u>Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary</u>
Amendment; replacement claims; and blacklined claims

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
 - a. [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	otal months Requested	Fee for other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
[] [] []	one month two months three months four months	\$110.00 \$400.00 \$890.00 \$1,390.00	\$ 55.00 \$195.00 \$445.00 \$695.00
			Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

a. [] An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ ___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

OR

b. [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request

\$ 0.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaini After Amendn		Pre	ghest vious d For	sly	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee or	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	81	Minus	72	=	9	x9= \$		x18=	\$162.00
Indep.	45	Minus	39	=	6	x42= \$		x84=	\$252.00
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								FEE	\$414.00

c. [] No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

d. [X] Total additional fee for claims required \$414.00.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$414.00.



FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-2053. If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-2053.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Restriction Requirement. In response to the Examiner's requirement for an election of the claims, mailed August 2, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant elects Group 1, Claims 1-57, drawn to methods, with traverse.

<u>Preliminary Amendment</u>. Prior to substantive examination, Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced application.

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